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Sunday 14th July, 2024

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Welcome

We come together to worship God.

Hervey Bay @ 9:30am Howard @ 9:30am Burrum Heads @ 7:30am

Morning teas are served following each of our services and you are most welcome to join us.

A gold coin donation is appreciated at Hervey bay to help with the additional cost of consumables

Lectionary Reading:

[2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19](#)

[Psalm 24](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

[Mark 6:14-29](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[2 Samuel 7:1-14a](#)

[Psalm 89:20-37](#)

[Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

[Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#)

Hervey Bay 9:30am

Acts 17:1-26

We, the Church - Each one is a part of it

Rev. Willem



Burrum Heads & Howard will worship @ The Combined Community Churches Service Supporting Howard & Torbanlea School Chaplaincy @ Howard Community Centre Steley St Howard 9:30am

Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev. Willem Smit

Reading is: Acts 2:42-47 & 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Message: We, the Church - Each one is a part of it ?

Howard & Burrum Heads service will be a combined church service of the Burrum Churches Supporting Howard and Torbanlea School Chaplaincy 9:30am

Uniting Church Hervey Bay
Hervey Bay, Burrum Heads & Howard
To grow in the love of God, to make disciples and to show His love in all we do.

Our Vision:
With God's help,
We seek to grow our Congregation into an effective missional church that will engage with the community and beyond.
Through prayer and forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus, we seek to grow spiritually and numerically





Rev. Willem Smit's contact details
Email: minister@hbuc.org.au Phone: 0472 600 949
Rev. Willem's Day off is Monday
Whilst Willem may check messages and respond to urgent requests, please leave non-urgent matters for work days. Thank you.

Pastoral Care
For pastoral care contact the office on 07 4125 5233 if no one is there please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Prayer Chain
Shiree Royall 0417 171 020 or email shiree.tropix@gmail.com


Church Council
27th July
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
20 July 2024
Venue Gayndah UC

Church Contact
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 admin@hbuc.org.au
 www.hbuc.org.au
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 **(07) 4125 5233**
Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9am - 12pm

Do you need prayer Today?
Please contact one of our Church Council Members
or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.

Sunday's service livestreaming is suspended until July due to technical issues.
Older services are available on our YouTube Channel. So you are welcome to check them out.
[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#) Please subscribe



Car Park

We can now park on the new concrete pad that has been put down to extend the car park.
This new section of the carpark will eventually be line marked.

CWCI AUSTRALIA - Know Your Bible (KYB), Events and Safaris



Growing women in Christ through sharing the Bible
Hervey Bay CWCI Safari

Where: Gospel Chapel 46 Hunter St. Pialba

When: Monday 15th July

Time: 9:30am

Guest speaker, Margaret Crane and Rosemary Bardsley. Cost: Donation Box

Please bring a plate to share if you can.

For more details please contact: Leanne Schulz on 0427 126 826

GOD'S HEART IS BREAKING

I was awoken two nights ago with the first few lines of what's become a poem of lament ... and eventually resolve and hope ... as I despair over so much happening in our world. Read it slowly, pause often, pray if that works for you. Shalom. David MacGregor

God's heart is breaking yet again
God weeps for children dying
God laments for senseless loss
as guns persist in firing
inhumanity rages on and on
Life valued seems long gone
Even civility seems no more,
and love seems rarely to be found
as violence shoots it out the door

Yes ...
God's heart is breaking yet again
as intolerance abounds
we fail to walk in another's shoes
where some truth just might be found

O, blessed the peacemakers
the humble, poor in spirit
not only seeking Love's Kingdom Way
but day in, day out, they live it.

I stand with those who've lost it all
With those bereft and crying
May mercy be there at my heart
In all my living, dying

Yes ...
God's heart *will* leap some day to come
when all tears are wiped away
when there's no more death

Until the now is gone forever
With evil and payback now so rife
Come, follow, live in God's great love
... in Jesus... that heals, brings hope,
gives life

David MacGregor

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inspired by verses in Matthew 5, Revelation 21:4

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Sunday
18th August 2024
9am



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Our next event *November Noel* November 30th, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New date for next market

The next market will now be on
Saturday 24th August

Not Just For Lay Preachers

Exciting opportunity.

Learning for Living Semester 2 – Lay Preacher Course

You are invited to join us ONLINE for Semester 2 of the Learning for Living Course run by the Moreton Rivers Presbytery.

This semester is a continuation from Semester 1's Talking with God, but it is okay to start here at Semester two.

This course is designed as a general interest course suitable for all those wanting to explore their faith further as well as for those wishing to undertake Lay Preacher accreditation or considering a period of discernment. It is facilitated by Rev Lyn Burden and Dr Shirley Coulson and other qualified guest presenters.

The semester runs from 18th July until the 7th November on a Thursday night from 6:30-8:30pm

Any further information can be sought by contacting the

Moreton Rivers Presbytery office via email: office@mrpres.org.au

USE OF HALL, SEMINAR ROOM AND OUR CHURCH

If your group is gathering in the hall, seminar room or the church for a meeting or fellowship, please ensure the following is complied with:

- Tidy the area after use which may include repositioning chairs/tables to how they were when you arrived
- Clear any rubbish that may result from your gathering, e.g., disposable cups, food containers, etc.
- Empty any rubbish bins as needed
- In kitchen areas, please clear and wipe down surfaces, hang tea-towels and dish-cloths on hangers available, put away any crockery or other kitchen items used
- In hall, please sweep the kitchen and hall floors after use
- Ensure all doors are secured, this includes external doors but especially the sliding door between the church and the OASIS room

Thank you for your compliance with our request as it will ensure that our facilities are kept in a clean and presentable condition ready for next user which includes external hirers who are paying for use of our facilities.

Rosters

In a couple of weeks we will be working on the preaching plan for August, September and October.

After the preaching plan is worked out, the rosters will then be compiled.

Please ensure that you let Shiree Royall know of your availabilities via the [Red Book](#) or email Shiree shiree.tropix@gmail.com

It is important that you make Shiree aware of your availability so that you don't get rostered on for a day you're not available.

Prayerfully consider becoming our Pastoral Care Co - Ordinator

Hervey Bay Uniting Church is in need of a new Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator. The role of our Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator is to oversee the pastoral care of our church members (attending and no longer able to attend services) through our Pastoral Carer Team.

Our Co-Ordinator will be in regular contact with our Pastoral Carer Team through phone calls, face-to-face catchup and regular meetings with the Team to discuss concerns or issues of the Team.

Our Co-Ordinator also provides a report to the Church Council at scheduled meetings on the activity of the Team or special support that may be needed from the Church Council to further the Pastoral Care of our church members.

Each member of the Pastoral Care Team has been assigned a number of our church members, usually close to their residential area, who they are asked to be in touch with regularly to see how that person is going, call in for a short visit to have a chat and share a prayer or passage from the Scriptures and to meet with other Carers on a regular basis for their own spiritual well-being and to discuss any concerns they have about one of their people.

Please pray about whether you are able to take on this critical position within our congregation. For any further information, please talk with Coral Deeth who has recently stepped down from this role.

Pastoral Carers needed if you feel you have a calling for this please contact our

previous Pastoral Care Co-Ordinators either Coral Deeth or Lorrelle Dimmick who will talk to you about it.

Your weekly tithes/offerings are an important part of worship as they help to pay for our Ministry Agent, maintenance and running costs like paper, power, rates, insurance, etc.

The church is not immune to rises in costs.

Regular tithing keeps our heads above water.

If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm

Or Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account

Bank Account: UCA Hervey Bay

BSB: 014010 Acct Number: 3868 52539



Please consider making a bequest in your Will to Hervey Bay Uniting Church.

Contact the office for details.

Acts 20:35 In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Thank you for your generous giving



Justice of the Peace (JP)

Between the hours of 11.00am to 1.00pm on Fridays when the **Oasis Group** is meeting a JP will be available to sign documents.

This is open to all Hervey Bay Uniting Church Congregations and those attending the Oasis Group.

This is a trial to see the viability.

If you are interested in Church membership or are wondering about your membership status please contact the office.
If you want to volunteer contact the office.



*Scheduled
Groups*

Monday

Morning Prayer - **Church Seminar Room** 8:30 - 9:00am **(in recess)**
M&M's (KYB) 9:30 am Various homes *(Contact Lynne Alexander 07 4194 2538)*

Tuesday

Christian Meditation **St John's Anglican Church** 8:20am - 9.20 am
(Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254)

WOW Lady's Fellowship - **Church Seminar Room** 9:30am
(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479) **During School Terms only**

KYB 'Know Your Bible' Hervey Bay - **Church Seminar Room** 2 pm
(Contact Lynn 0427 809 224)

Wednesday

Wes's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 9 am *(Contact Wes 0412 235 815)*

Sewl Sisters advanced sewing, special projects. Church Patio Area 10am-2pm
(Contact office)

Rev Willem's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 6pm
(contact Willem or the Office) **During School Terms only**

Thursday

Time for me Playgroup for families with preschool children.
Enjoy a drink and bikkie while the children play - **Church Hall** 9:30am—11.30am
(Contact Arlene 0447 359 288) **During School Terms only**

Friday

Oasis (Outreach) a place of calm in the middle of chaos. Join us for coffee, chat, activities, sewing, knitting, reading, making friends or just being yourself.
Bring a friend.

Church Patio Area - 10am to 2pm *(Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)*

Saturday

Church Family Luncheon - **Church Hall** 11:30 am
1st Saturday in the Month unless otherwise advertised
(Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Sunday

Special Morning Tea Church - Hervey Bay **Church Hall** after service
1st Sunday of the Month— if you are able please bring a plate to share
Join a group. As it says in Ephesians 5:30
'because we are members of his body.'

Adult Fellowship

July 19th 2024
Church Seminar Room
All Ladies
Welcome
to come along.



Used Stamps, please
leave a boarder on
them
and Recipes please